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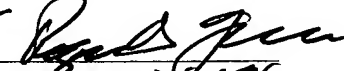
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RESPONSE

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated November 25, 2005. Applicants elect the claims of Group II which are claims 5, 6 and 16, with traverse. Applicants disagree that the amendments that were made to the independent claims have changed their scope.

Respectfully submitted,

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